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For Judge of Circuit Court, JOHN W. MASON.

For House of Delegates, JAMES B. FOX, THOS. W. FLEMING, LAMAR C. POWELL.

For Sheriff. HOWARD R. FURBEE.

For Prosecuting Attorney, HARRY SHAW.

For County Commissioner, C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor, L. E. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district, GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district, A. J. McDANIEL.

New York and Indiana.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

United Republicanism and a divided Democracy.

The East and the West will be there with the goods.

If the Democrats knock out the Bryanites, there will be mighty little enthusiasm in the campaign.

Evidently the editor of the Times has decided not to be a candidate this year, as he says he wants his party to nominate men for the Legislature "of the very highest character and entirely above reproach."

Tusca Morris sees the handwriting on the wall and says he will not consent to his name going on the Democratic Legislative ticket. C. A. Snodgrass, another slated man for the House of Delegates, will not permit himself to be slaughtered either.

It won't be necessary to make the coming Presidential campaign a The Chicago speech-making one. platform ought to be sufficient to guide the voters. The reading of it in connection with the Sermon on the Mount, as the late and great Roswell G. Horr, said in referring to a former Republican platform, will accomplish the end in view.

The Democrats have been waiting now for four years for something to With no leaders of the present generaturn up out of which they could get tion worthy of mention whom the a "paramount issue," but "nary a bit" will anything move. The last hope is gone now, since everything was so lovely at the Chicago convention. It would save the country a good deal of unnecessary turmoil and confusion if the St. Louis convention would meet, indorse Roosevelt's nomination and wait four years more for an issue and a leader. May be something might come around by that time about which the Democrats could "holler" with less discord than at present.

Our old and good friend Capt. E. L. Parker was one of the Monongalia delegates here Tuesday at the Senatorial convention, and after the nomination of Col. McDermott, called on the West Virginian. While the Captain has been away from us a good many years, yet he still takes an interest in what is going on in this, his native county, and having taken the West Virginian all the while has kept in pretty close touch with us. It is smile. All are glad to see him out. gratifying to him to know that Democracy is no longer an obstacle in the Republican pathway in old Mawould carry the county next November by a majority that will exceed that of old Monongalia he was delighted. The Captain complimented pur county ticket-said he considered a winning one-and added that if

he would come up and assist wo weeks of his time

If the Bryanites control the convention, the Democrats won't carry a single State outside of the "Solid South."

The Democrats are going to have trouble in getting up a ticket in this county. The fellows slated for it some weeks ago have nearly all declined to make the race and no persons seem to want to take their places. C. E. Manley and Clem. L.

The Republican party of Marion Weekly, is entered in the Postoffice at county doesn't fear the Democracy Fairmont, W. Va., as second-class mail or any other kind of opposition since it has full power and dominion over the ballot-boxes and election machinery.-West Virginian.

Our neighbor-the Times-is publishing the above in bold, black type. It is welcome to it if it affords it any consolation. Of course, it couldn't afford to publish the sentence that followed it in the West Virginian, which was: "It was these things, and not the Democrats, that kept our party underneath for a long term of years.

The Times thinks that because we make mention of the fact, that we have control of the ballot boxes and election machinery we are going to elect our ticket by the use of them regardless of how the people may vote. Everybody but the Times knows we mean nothing of the kind.* What we do mean and what we propose to keep before the public is that the Democrats are no longer in a position to steal from us-to change the result of an election after they have found that they were beaten at the pollsa thing they have done right along for more than a decade. We have no thought of resorting to their tactics. Our majority is too large and overpowering for such a thing to suggest itself. It certainly must be gratifying to all Republicans to know that won't have to guard the returns in the vaults of the Court-house any more, and it must be also gratifying to them to know that their votes will be counted as cast.

TWO KINDS OF INTEREST.

People have watched with interest for the Republican platform. They wanted to see in what strong and beautiful language the fundamental truths of the Grand Old Party could be restated; they wanted to read again the history of honorable achievement under the noblest leaders the world has ever known; and they desired to feel the thrill the nation experiences to-day in love for and devotion to the strongest and most conspicuous public character in the world to-day - Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America. The platform gives him the strongest possible indorsement. Not so, with the people's interest in the platform which will be adopted by the Democracy at St. Louis. They are anxious to see what is to be the 'paramount issue" this year; whether the Kansas City platform will be indorsed; whether the platform will have a free silver plank in it, and whom of its former leaders it will "point to with pride." Ah. there's they won't dare boast of Cleveland; convention can say anything about, proof is in the eating thereof. necessity will drive the Democracy back to Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. Yes, the people will be interested in reading the St. Louis platform, for the Lord only knows what it will be like and, in the language of the end man, he won't tell.

Mrs. Riley Satterfield, of the First ward, went to the Cook Hospital on Tuesday with symptoms of typhoid

who has been sick at his home for a pleasant ride down and back, a dethree weeks of typhoid fever, was lightful luncheon at the Park grounds seen upon the streets again yesterday, and a good all round social time. Though looking pale and still very From the glowing accounts given, we weak, he were his former genial who were left behind can only dream

Mr. L. C. Beals, of White Day, and one of Monongalia county's influential rion, and when we told him that we citizens, was in the city yesterday on

vesterday, returning in the evening.

The Woody brothers, with a party had any doubts about its ability of other friends, about ten in number, went down to lock No. 13 yes- the camp meeting to be held at it. He said so well did terday, where they pitched their tent Mountain Lake Park in the near futicket that he would be for an outing. The announcement ture. given out was that they were going for it if it should on a fishing expedition, but the fact of their taking their hounds and other equipment along gave rise to the S. G. Bennett's new house at the corquestion among their friends whethwould er they expected to put the d the trail and run down the that might otherwise escap

meant to include a fox chi

er sports as well-possibly stirring up some quail on the hills, or the swooping in of some chickens from the young peacock is very delicate and has "a wild oder" which is very agreement by barnyards. At least, with all has "a wild oder" which is very agreement. their prior preparations made, we able. He thinks an old bird fit only shall expect them, upon penalty of for stewing. The Greeks must have their honor, to bring back game of some kind with them as the fruit of bird was worth a thousand drachmas their outing. If, however, any errors are committed during their absence, was held in the last days of the Roman door of those in the party whose imperial regime. names are unknown to us. As a precaution, therefore, we kindly admonish them all to "be good," wishing them a pleasant time and safe return.

Mrs. Anna Bell and daughter, from Jefferson county, Ohio, are visiting J. C. McKinney, on Merchant street.

Charley Hough has joined the crew of river navigators, and yesterday launched the "Monongalla," a new 18-foot gasoline yacht purchased by He went down the him recently. others at the dock, yet it skimmed supplying the unctuous liquor for a along at a lively rate of speed, and when he gets familiar with its mechanism, the old firm will have to look out a little that he does not discount both their time and profits.

Creed A. Powell, of Haymond street, is nursing a very sore foot as the result of a burn, by getting some hot iron in his shoe last week while working for the Wagner-Palmros

W. B. Jenkins, the barber, is moving to-day from Haymond to Merchant street. By this move he will be under the continal surveillance of your First ward correspondent, who will keep the public informed of any razor rackets, or anything else unusual occurring by reason of this newcomer into that part of the city.

Lizzie and Ruby, daughters of Bruce Bartholow, returned home last evening from Cleveland, O., where they have been visiting friends for a few weeks. Their aunt, Mrs. Thrasher, accompanied them for a visit here with her brother.

C. W. Minnear, one of our police-men from the First ward, ever vigo lant in his outlook for transgressors, succeeded in corralling quite a number of cows found trespassing within the city limits on Tuesday. As he filled up the pound with them, many thought that a herd had broken loose from the country. All have been redeemed, however, by their owners paying the fine in each case. Some demurred at 'the cost of the prescription, but finally concluded to take their medicine with as good grace as possible under the circumstances, even though it did call for more than they liked, and they were not slow to express themselves so.

The Fred Harr Ice Cream Factory, to which we alluded last week, is now equipped and in full operation. For the first two days the company made and wholesaled 40 gallons of cream, which fell short of the demand. The next day they increased the amount, and yet it was 'not enough. If the quality keeps up to the sample the rub! Bryan will be there, and tried by the reporter the other day. they will still have to increase more having been twice defeated, Bryan and more. It is not made of skimmed himself will most likely be left out. milk, which forms coarse granular crystals like frozen ices, but is rich, smooth and delicious in flavor. The

> scow from Morgantown last evening. containing the real head of a monster whale which, when caught, weighed 70 tons. The head alone, which is at the wharf on exhibit, it is said will hold 25 people in its mouth, the truth of which we do not care to prove by actual test, but take their word for t rather.

The Sicilian Club had its boat excursion outing on the J. O. Watson to East Fairmont Park on Tuesday, according to previous announcement. Those who were so fortunate as to be included in this select company, re-Dr. M. F. Bailey, of Water street, port splendid boat accommodations, of "What it must have been to be there!"

W. C. Daugherty, an ex-soldier, justice of the peace, and one of the leading citizens of Forksburg, was in the city yesterday. He was formerly 'Squire Swindler went to Clarksburg one of the associate editors of "The Forksburg Literary Gem," a paper which, in its day, wielded a wholesome influence in that community. Mr. Daugherty is preparing to attend

> T. B. Bartholow, plasterer, of the First ward, begins work to-day on U. ner of 8th St. and Benoni ave. When this is completed he goes to Grafton, where he has the contract to plaster he new school building being conructed by Holbert & Spedden.

The Peacock at the Feast Brehm informs us that the flesh of the young peacock is very delicate and found it marvelous costly feeding if it be true, as Aelian says, that a single -pearly £00. The esteem in which it they will, of course, be laid at the republic did not diminish under the

Vitellius and Heliogabalus served up to their boon companions enormous dishes of pencocks' tongues and brains sensoned with the rarest Indian spices. in mediaeval days it was still held in favor, particularly as a Christmas dish, and minstrels sang of it as "food for lovers and meat for lords."

To fit it for the table was no ordinary culinary operation. After the skin and plumage had been carefully strippel off the bird was roasted, then served up again in its feathers with gilded beak. No, I have forgotten that it was first stuffed with spices and sweet herbs and basted with yolk of river soon after on a trial trip. egg. It floated in a sen of gravy, as Though smaller in size than some many as three fat wethers sometimes single peacock.-All the Year Round.

"Save the Mark."

The ancient use of a cross instead of a signature was universal alike by those who could and by those who could not write. It was a symbol of an oath from its earliest associations. On this account Charles Knight, in his notes on "The Pictorial Shakespeare," explains the expression "God save the mark" (Henry IV.) as a form of ejaculation approaching to the form of an oath. Kelly, in his "Comments on Scotch Proverbs," observes that the Scots, when they used to compare person to person, used the expression, "Save the mark." Another explanation of the expression is that in archery when an archer shot well it was the custom to cry out. "God save the mark"-that is, prevent any one coming after to hit the same mark and thereby displace the arrow. Ironically, it was said to a novice whose arrow struck nowhere.

Blood as a Tree Fertilizer.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, gaunt boughs, carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to slinging the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for dressing. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilizing proper ties of the blood with which it had been so liberally dressed.-Country Gentleman.

The Mississippi.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is, on the average, about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf, has a fall of about two and onehalf inches.

Lincoln's Passes

Lincoln's humor armed him effectually against the importunate persons with whom, as the head of the nation, he was beset at all times.

During the civil war a gentleman asked him for a pass through the Fedlines to Richmond.

"I should be happy to oblige you." said Lincoln. "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

An English Turf Custem.

A curious usage of the English turf is one which ordains that, when once worn, the cap and jacket representing a patron's "colors" become the property of the jockey. If, as frequently happens, the owner wishes to retain them as a memento of a successful race, he must buy them from the employee to whom perhaps he gave them but an hour or two before.

Not Overexacting.

"If you want anything to eat here," she said, "you will have to work for

"Madam," replied the weary one who and seen better days, "I couldn't think of taking advantage of you that way. A light lunch will do me now, but work yould increase my appetite so much that you would surely lose more than you can afford."-Chicago Post.

Canny.
"Smith, have you saved anything?" "Yes, thousands of dollars."
"In what way?"

"Oh, there's a big fortune in Scotland coming to the Smith family, and I've never spent a cent trying to get in on it."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Good Friend. Teacher-Who was the best friend Ireland ever had? Irish Scholar-Oi

don't just now remember, but he discovered Ameriky. Her Latest Lover. "Nell's just crazy over Shakespeare." "So he's her latest, is he? Where'd

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Only livery business in town of 4,000. Cleared 65 per cent. last year. Address Box 113, Elkins, W. Va.

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FOR RENT-Seven room house with bath and all modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Gaston and Fairmont avenues. Apply at 900 Fairmont avenue.

FOR SALE-Two hydraulic barber chairs. Loyal Bennett, 121 Main St. Art, Business.

WANTED-Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue. NOTICE-I still have a few very

pretty hats and flowers on hand and ment. I will sell them for less than cost. Mrs. Laura J. Frazer, 423 Jackson street.

FOR SALE-One good Davenport bed, some pillows, one feather bed and some carpet. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Laura Frazer, 423 Jackson street.

sheriff's office.

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ON THE PROHIBITION TICKET WITH GENERAL MILES-THE REVEREND SAM IS ALL RIGHT.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23 .- Rev. Sam P. Jones was asked Wednesday if he would accept the nomination for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket. He said: "That is a false alarm. Don't let any of my friends rytown to Bedford, the direction of get the idea that I am going to run which he has for some time wished Miles. I won't ride behind anything road and park plans. that wears hair and I have some choice who rides behind me, if I ride at all."

Webster Springs Mineral Water.

Call on the Fairmont Bottling Company, Jackson street, F. & M. 'phone phur Water. Can furnish by the boteral agent.

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NEW YORK, June 23 .- John D. Rockefeller has bought the old A. F. Muller estate occupied by Jacob M. Scheu at Pacantico Hills. This estate comprises about 12 acres, about one thousand feet east of Mr. Rockefeller's old house, which was burned in October, 1902. The asking pricefor the property was \$75,000 but what Mr. Rockefeller paid for it is not disclosed. This purchase gives Mr. Rockefeller control of another section of the old Bedford road from Tarfor Vice-President with General to change in order to carry out new

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